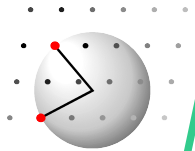

Matrices and Symmetry

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Mathematical background

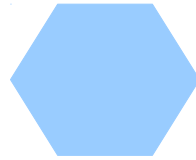


Symmetry

An **object** is invariant upon a strictly defined **operation**

Clock

24 time

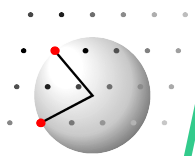


Rotation by 60°

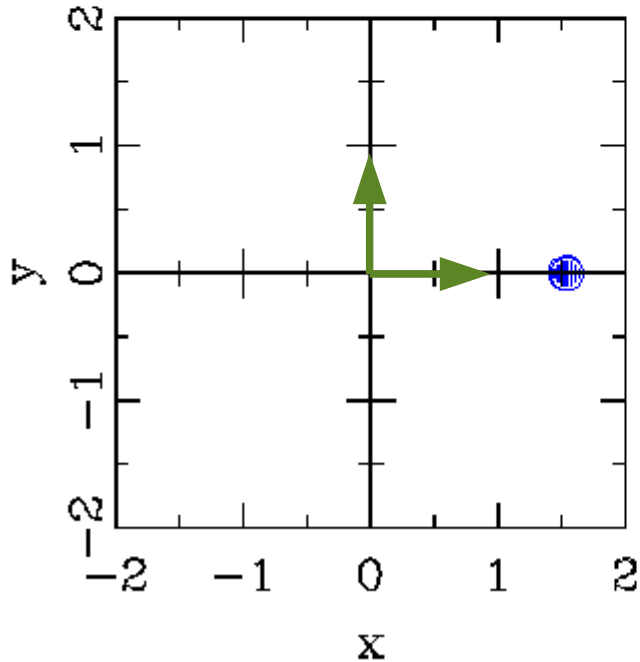
**Around axis normal to hexagon
through central point**

Within a crystal:

Rotation by	360°,	180°,	120°,	90°,	60°
	1	2	3	4	6
Mirror plane		m			
Inversion	$\bar{1}$				
Rotoinversion	$\bar{1},$	$\bar{2} = m$	$\bar{3},$	$\bar{4},$	$\bar{6} = 3/m$
Glide plane	a, b, c,	n, d			
Screw axis	M_N				
Translation	$[1,0,0]$	$[0,1,0]$	$[0,0,1]$		
	$[\frac{1}{2},\frac{1}{2}, 0]$	$[\frac{1}{2}, 0, \frac{1}{2}]$	$[0, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$		
	$[\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}]$				
	$[1/3, 2/3, 1/3]$		$[2/3, 1/3, 1/3]$		



Copy one **atom** to new position



Requires more than descriptive words!

Need to define: **coordinate system**

Atom position

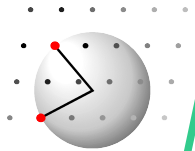
Symmetry operation

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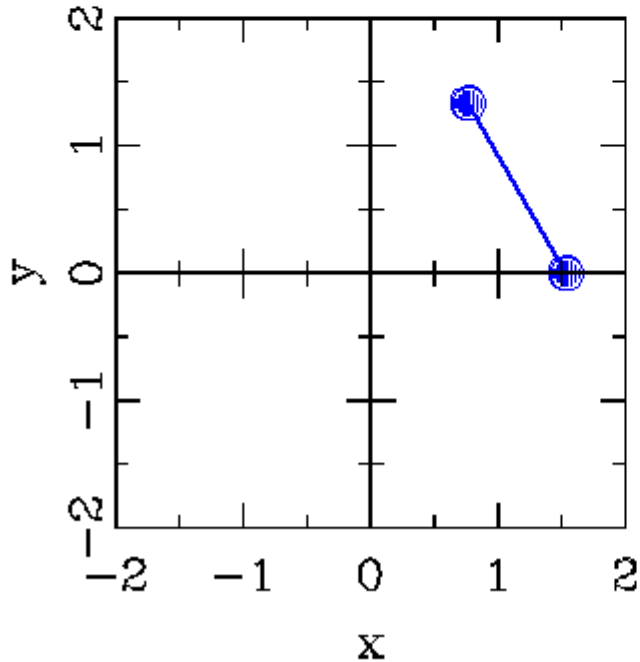
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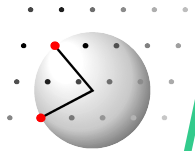


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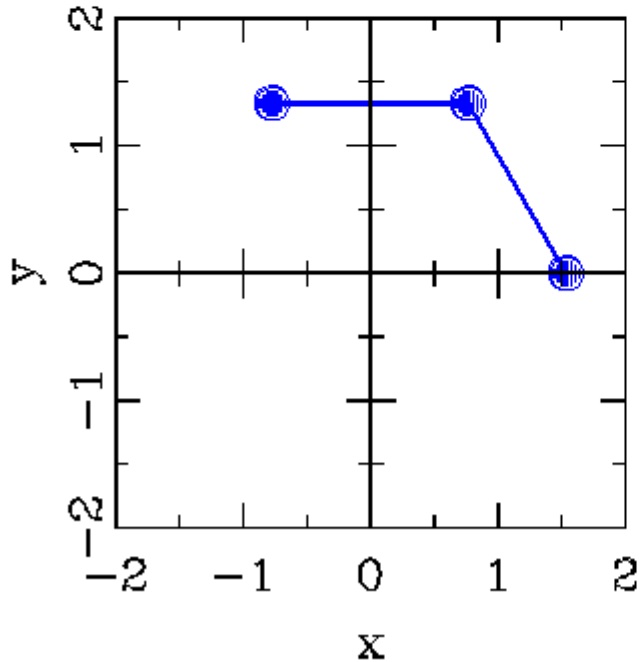
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Around axis [0,0,1]**

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Symmetry, Computational aspects

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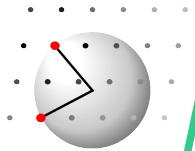


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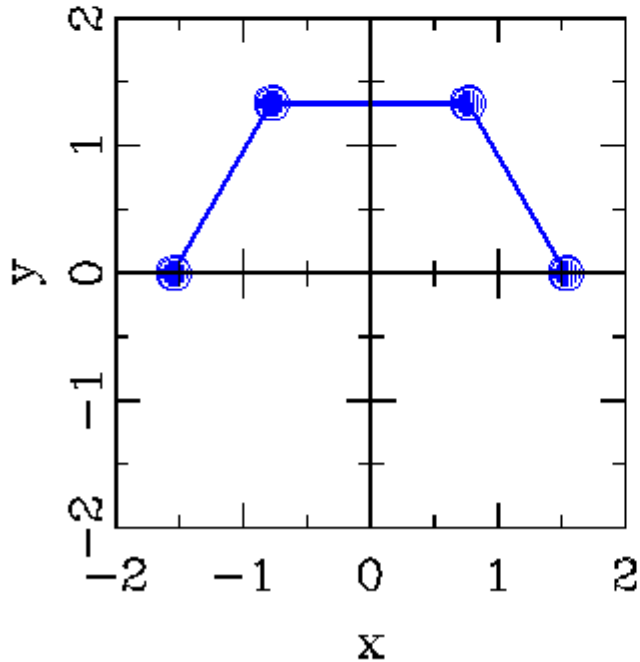
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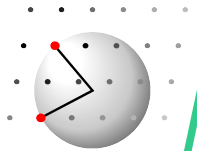


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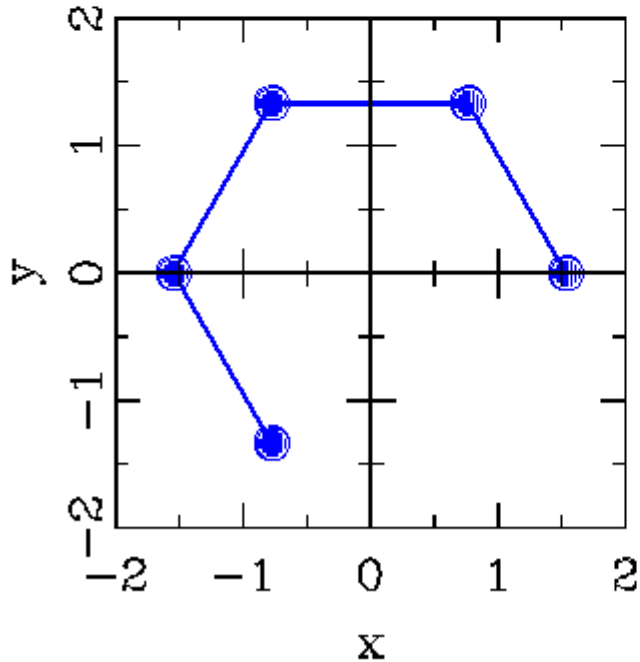
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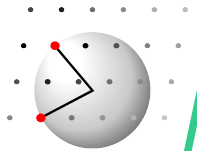


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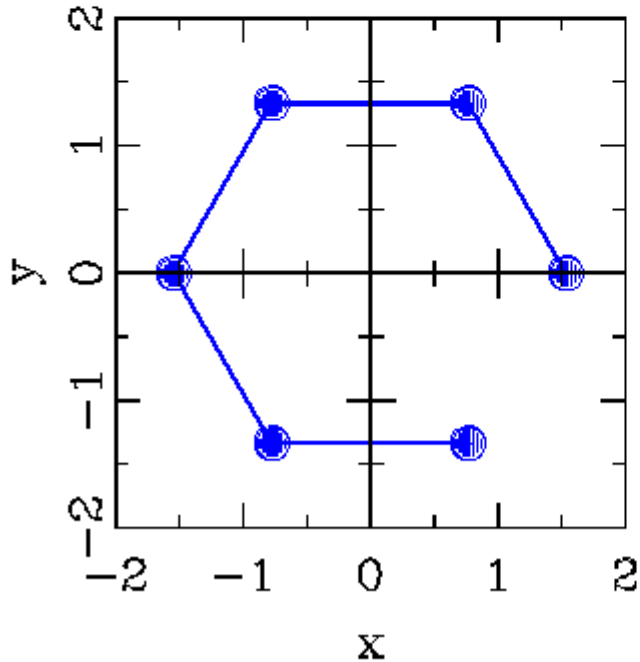
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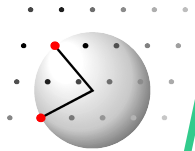


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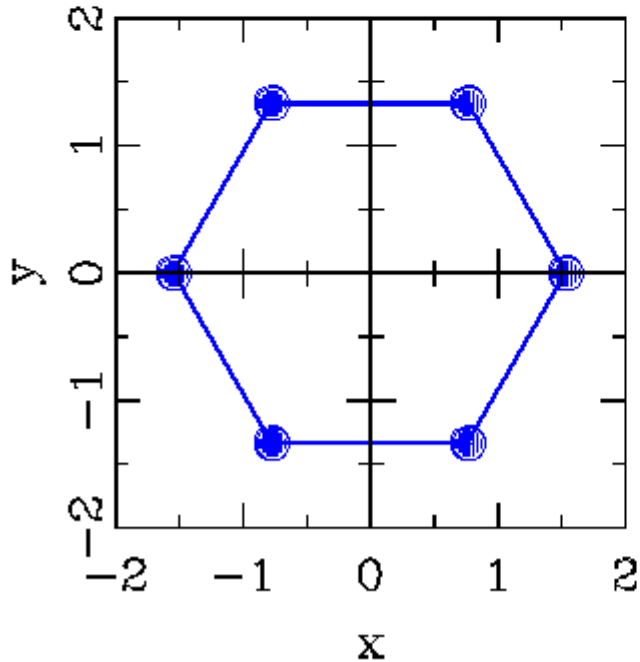
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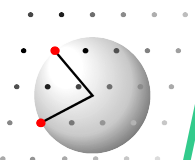


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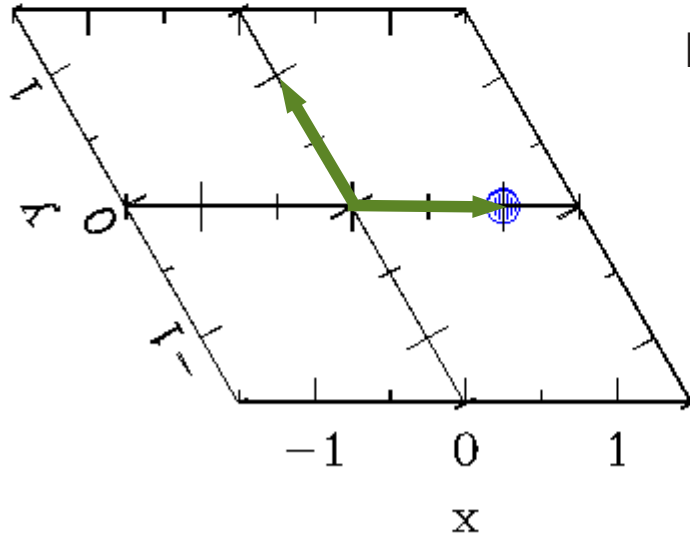
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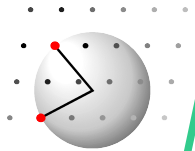
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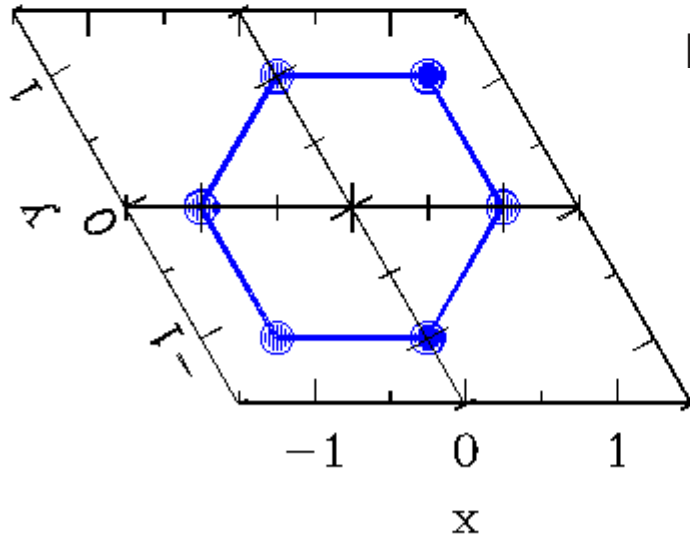
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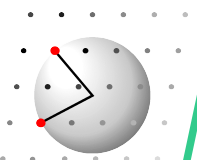
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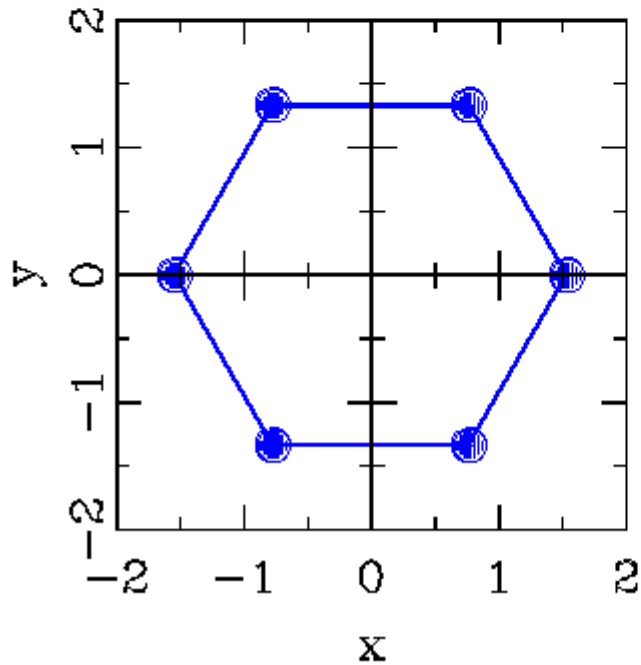
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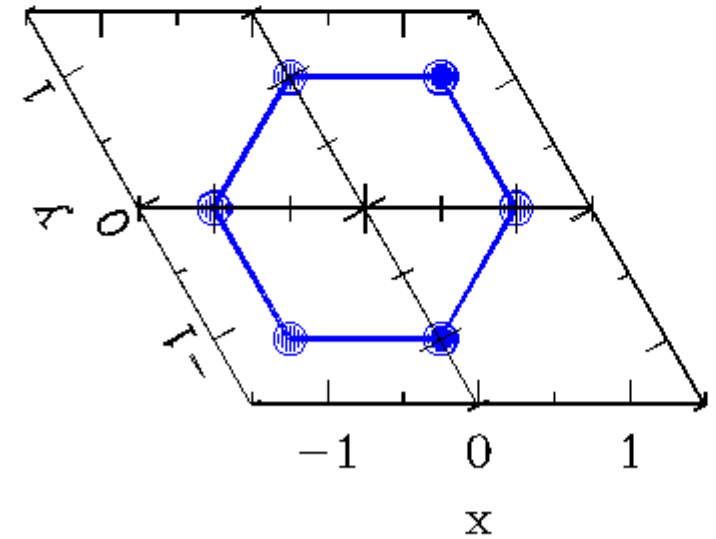
Symmetry, Computational aspects



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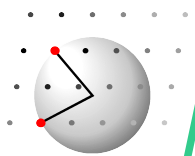
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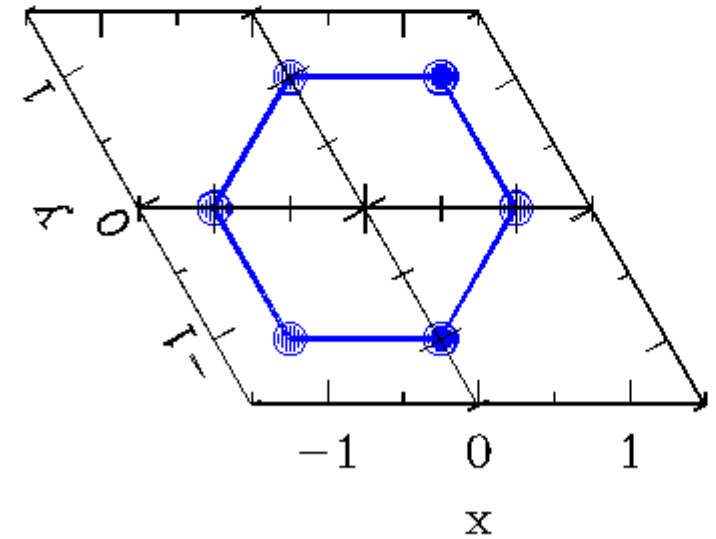
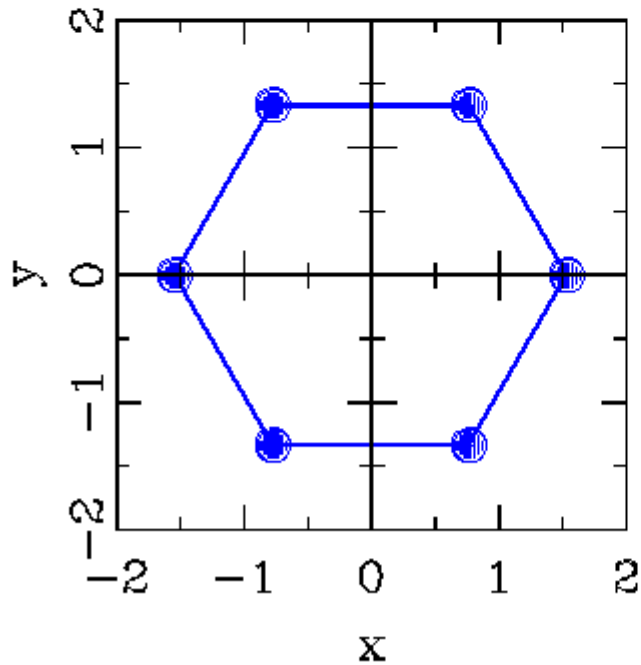
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Choice of coordinate system affects atom coordinates

Usually: Choose coordinate system that matches crystal symmetry



Symmetry, Computational aspects



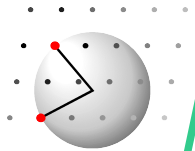
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distances, angles are **invariant** under **symmetry operation**



Symmetry as set of linear equations

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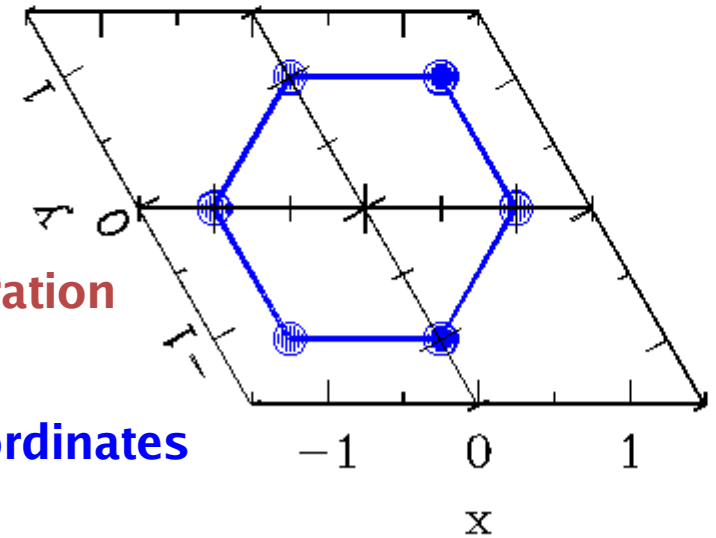
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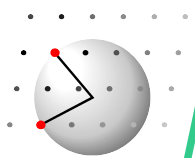
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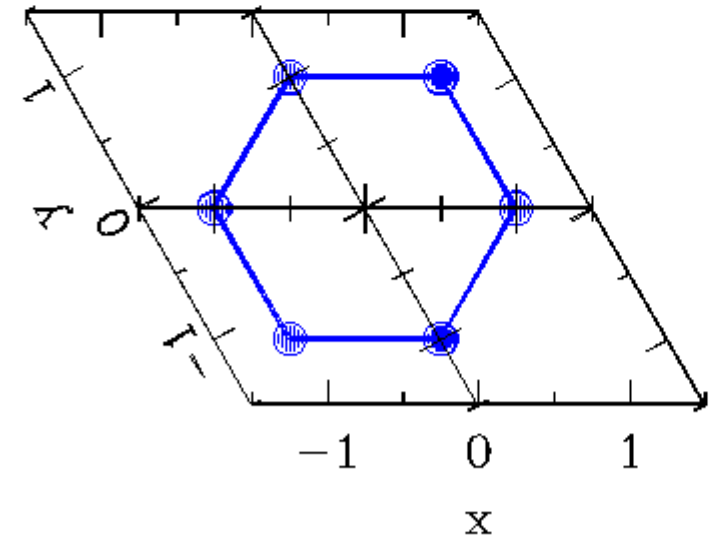
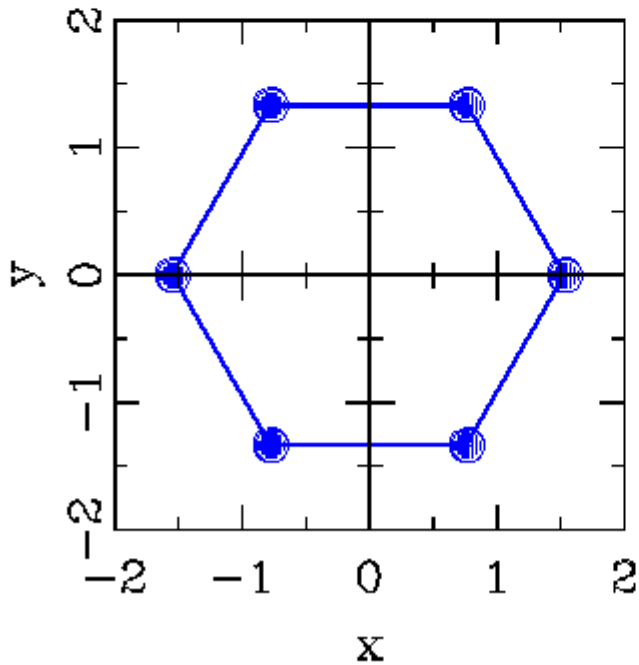
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$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 0.500x - 0.866y + 0.000z + 0.000 \\ y' &= 0.866x + 0.500y + 0.000z + 0.000 \\ z' &= 0.000x + 0.000y + 1.000z + 0.000 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} x' &= 1x - 1y + 0z + 0.000 \\ y' &= 1x + 0y + 0z + 0.000 \\ z' &= 0x + 0y + 1z + 0.000 \end{aligned}$$

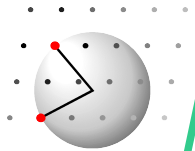


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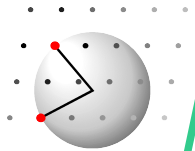
Take **image coordinates**, **input coordinates** and **t** as (3x1)= column vectors

Take **coefficients** A_{ij} as (3x3)= matrix

And use multiplication rules to get

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \vec{x}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{t}$$

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Multiplication Rules for Matrices

Rank: Number of indices Ranks must be identical

Dimension: largest value of an index = number of rows or number of columns

(M x N) M Rows and N columns

(**M** x **N**) = (**M** x **K**) (**K** x **N**) Number of columns = number of rows

(**4** x **2**)

(**4** x **3**)

(**3** x **2**)

$$\begin{pmatrix} \boxed{C_{11}} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \\ C_{31} & \boxed{C_{32}} \\ C_{41} & C_{42} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{A_{11}} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ \boxed{A_{31}} & \boxed{A_{32}} & \boxed{A_{33}} \\ A_{41} & A_{42} & A_{43} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \boxed{B_{11}} & \boxed{B_{12}} \\ \boxed{B_{21}} & \boxed{B_{22}} \\ \boxed{B_{31}} & \boxed{B_{32}} \end{pmatrix}$$

Rows from 1st
Columns from 2nd

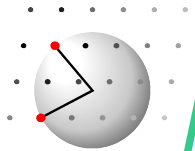
Number of columns = number of rows

$$C_{I L} = \sum_{K=1}^{K_{dim}} A_{I K} \cdot B_{K L}$$

For us almost always
(**3** x **1**) = (**3** x **3**)(**3** x **1**)

(**3** x **3**) = (**3** x **3**)(**3** x **3**)

A **B** \neq **B** **A**



Determinant, Addition of Matrices

Determinant of a matrix:

$$\det \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} = A_{11}(A_{22}A_{33} - A_{32}A_{23}) - A_{12}(A_{21}A_{33} - A_{31}A_{23}) + A_{13}(A_{21}A_{32} - A_{31}A_{22})$$

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Symmetry operations: Rotations, Identity $\det(S) = +1$

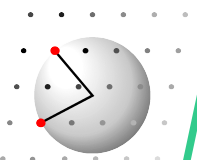
Mirror, Inversion, Rotoinversion $\det(S) = -1$

Trace = sum of diagonal element

Addition: $(4 \times 2) = (4 \times 2) + (4 \times 2)$

Ranks identical
All dimensions identical

$$C_{IL} = A_{IL} + B_{IL}$$



Examples

Cartesian Space

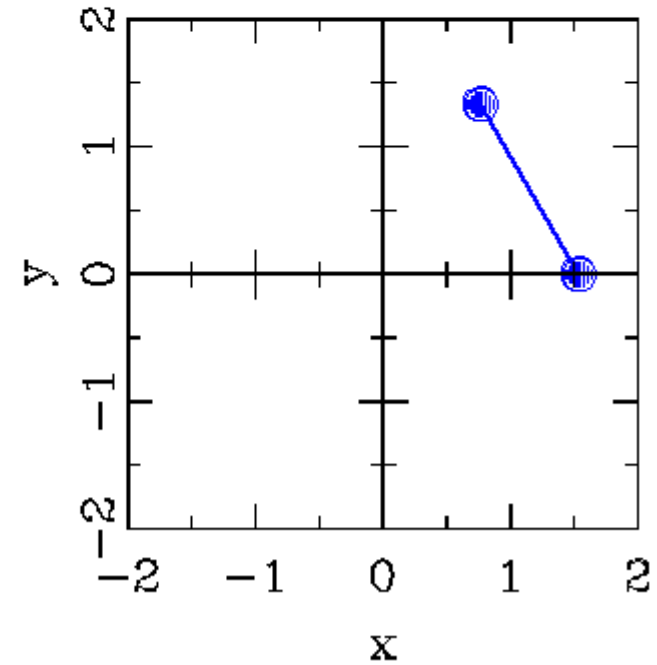
Rotation around z axis by angle α

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos(\alpha) & -\sin(\alpha) & 0 \\ \sin(\alpha) & \cos(\alpha) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

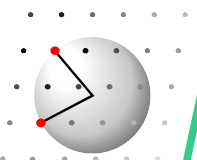
Determinant is +1

Trace = $2\cos(\alpha) + 1$

α	$\cos(\alpha)$	Tr
180°	-1	-1
120°	-0.5	0
90°	0	1
60°	0.5	2
0°	1	3



$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.54 \\ 0.00 \\ 0.00 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0.77 \\ 1.33 \\ 0.00 \end{pmatrix}$$



Examples

Hexagonal Space

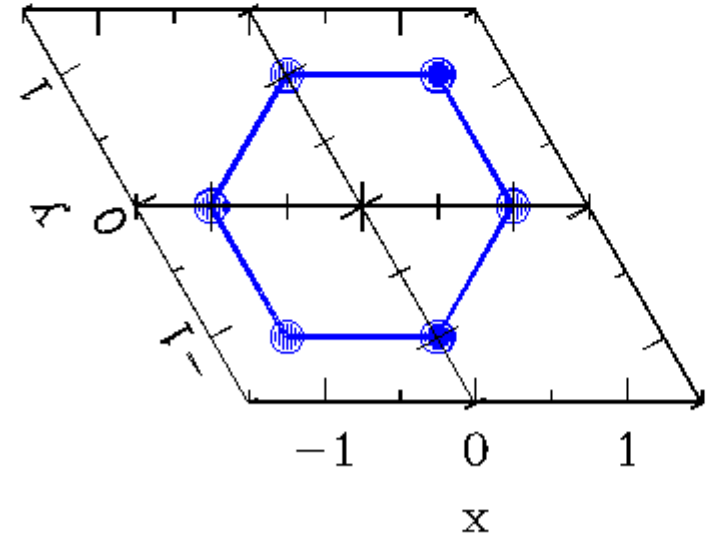
Rotation around z axis by angle α

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

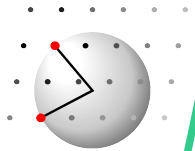
All rotation matrices in crystal space have elements $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

Determinant is +1

Trace = +2



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x-y \\ x \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$



Monoclinic Space

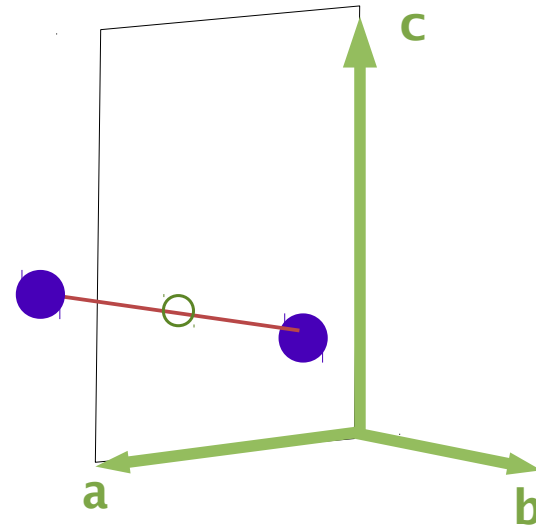
Mirror on x_0z plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

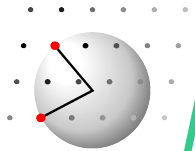
All mirror matrices in crystal space have elements $\{-1, 0, 1\}$

Determinant is -1

Trace = +1



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$



Examples

Any Space

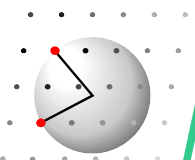
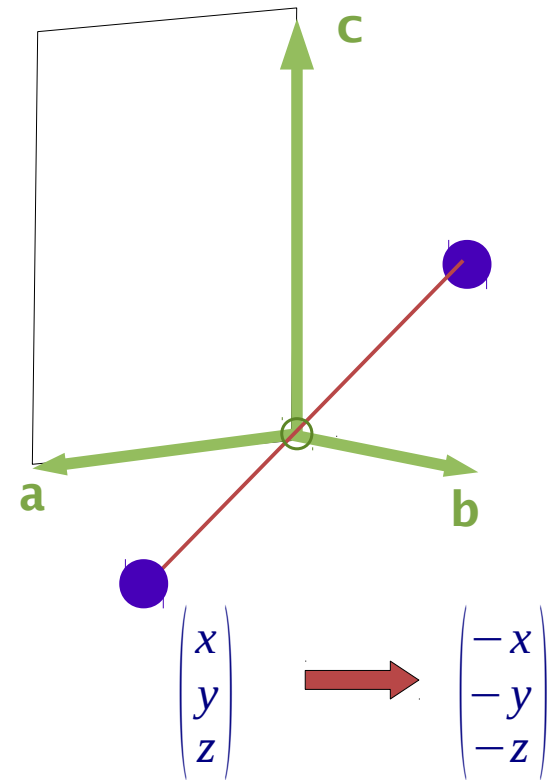
Inversion

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

Unit matrix multiplied by -1

Determinant is -1

Trace = -3



Examples

Any Space

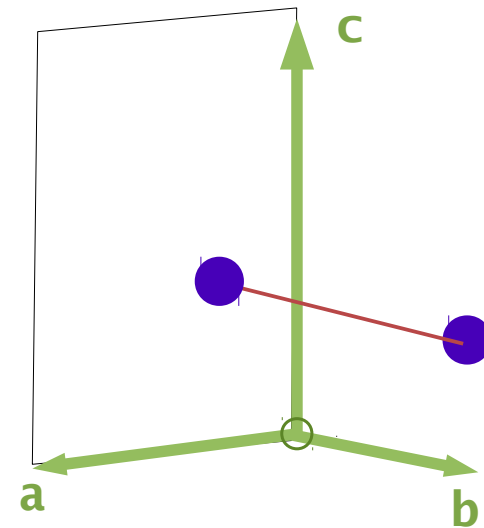
Translation

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

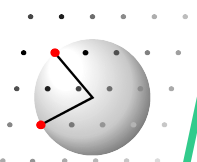
Unit matrix plus translation vector

Determinant is 1

Trace = 3



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x + t_1 \\ y + t_2 \\ z + t_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Monoclinic Space

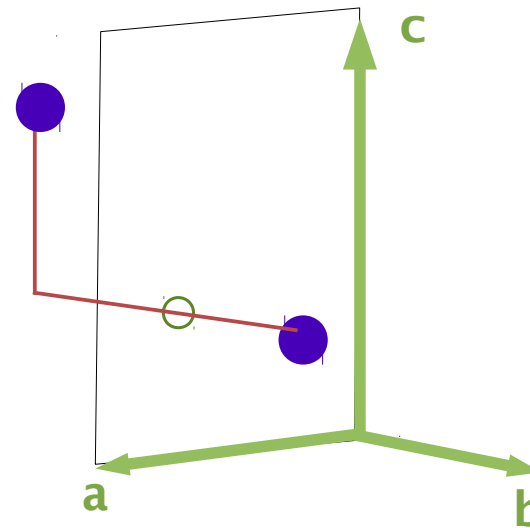
c-glide plane on x0z plane

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

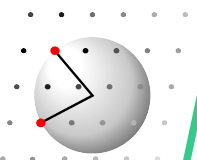
Combination of mirror matrix
plus translation parallel c

Determinant is -1

Trace = +1



$$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ -y \\ z + 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Example

Monoclinic Space

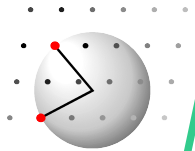
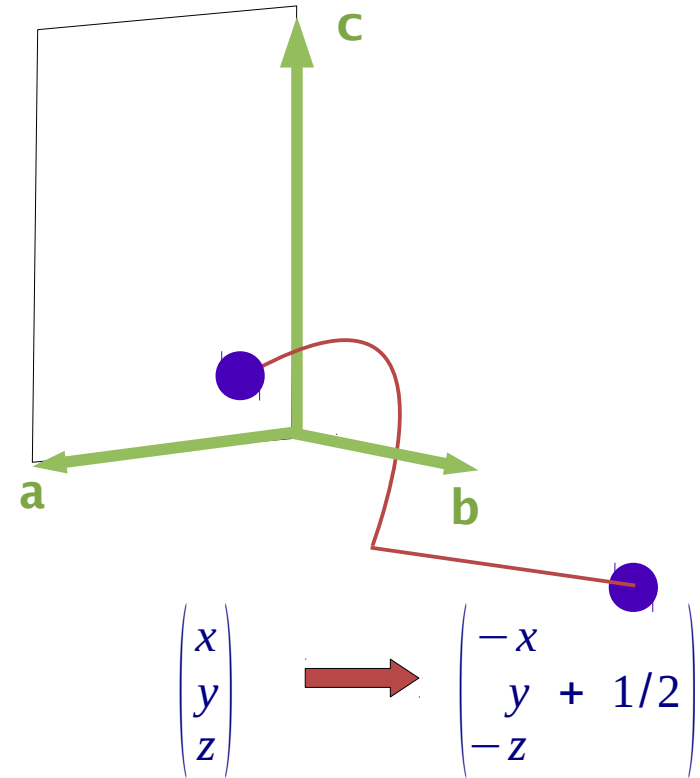
2_1 screw axis parallel to $[0y0]$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1/2 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Combination of rotation matrix
plus translation parallel b

Determinant is +1

Trace = -1



Consecutive application of two(any) symmetry operations

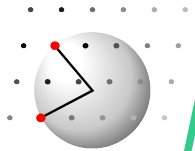
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \left[\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \right]$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \left[\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} \right] + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & B_{13} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} & B_{23} \\ B_{31} & B_{32} & B_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x'' \\ y'' \\ z'' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



Consecutive application of two(any) symmetry operations

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{bmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}'' = \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot \vec{x}' + \vec{u} \quad \leftarrow \quad \vec{x}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{t}$$

$$\vec{x}'' = \underline{\underline{C}} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{w}$$

with: $\underline{\underline{C}} = \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot \underline{\underline{A}}$ and: $\vec{w} = \underline{\underline{B}} \cdot \vec{t} + \vec{u}$

$$\{\underline{\underline{A}}, \vec{t}\}$$

$$\{\underline{\underline{W}}, \vec{w}\}$$

Notation in
Int. Tables

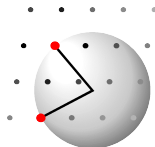
Augmented form

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} & t_1 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} & t_2 \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

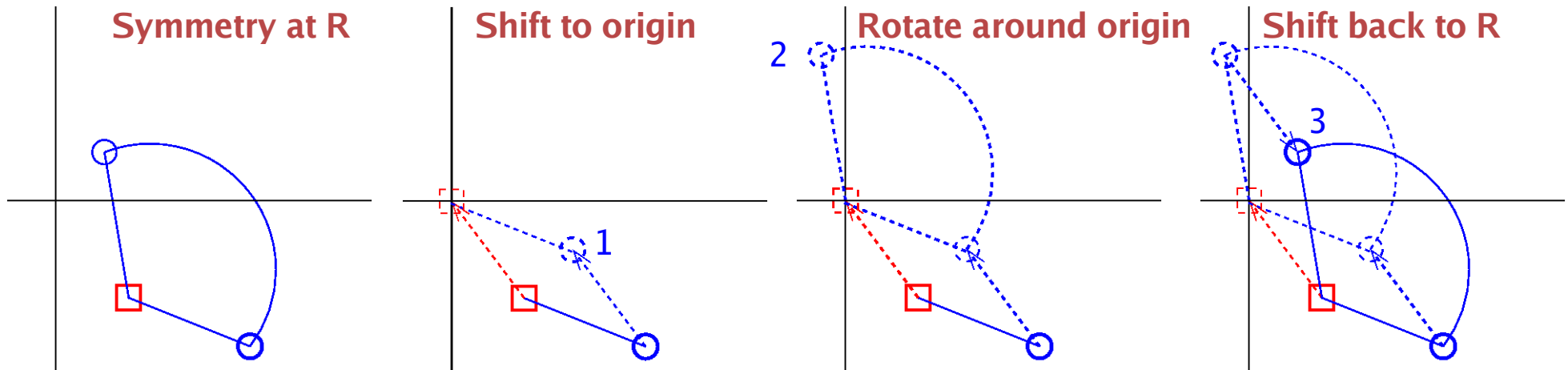
$$\vec{\tilde{x}}'' = \underline{\underline{\tilde{B}}} \cdot \vec{\tilde{x}} \quad \leftarrow \quad \vec{\tilde{x}}' = \underline{\underline{\tilde{A}}} \cdot \vec{\tilde{x}}$$

$$\vec{\tilde{x}}'' = \underline{\underline{\tilde{C}}} \cdot \vec{\tilde{x}}$$

then: $\underline{\underline{\tilde{C}}} = \underline{\underline{\tilde{B}}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\tilde{A}}}$



Symmetry Operation off the Origin



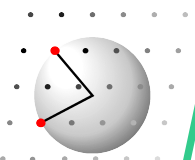
$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} R_x \\ R_y \\ R_z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} R_x \\ R_y \\ R_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x' \\ y' \\ z' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} * \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} t_1 \\ t_2 \\ t_3 \end{pmatrix} + \left[\begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & A_{13} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & A_{23} \\ A_{31} & A_{32} & A_{33} \end{pmatrix} - \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right] \begin{pmatrix} R_x \\ R_y \\ R_z \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot [\vec{x} - \vec{R}] + \vec{t} + \vec{R}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{t} + [\underline{\underline{A}} - \underline{\underline{I}}] \cdot \vec{R} \quad \text{Additional translation, independent of x}$$

$$\vec{x}' = \underline{\underline{A}} \cdot \vec{x} + \vec{t}' \quad \text{Requires good documentation}$$



Symmetry in the International Tables Vol. A

Space group C 2/c no 15

Origin at $\bar{1}$ on glide c

Symmetry operations

For (0,0,0)+ set **Normal symmetry operations**

(1) 1 (2) 2 0, y, 1/4 (3) $\bar{1}$ 0, 0, 0 (4) c x, 0, z

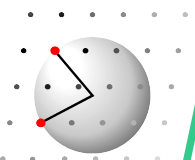
For (1/2, 1/2, 0)+ set **symmetry operations that include the C-centering**

(1) t(1/2, 1/2, 0) (2) 2(0, 1/2, 0) 1/4, y, 1/4 (3) $\bar{1}$ 1/4, 1/4, 0 (4) n(1/2, 0, 1/2) x, 1/4, z

Names:	(No)	type	(translation component)	location
			if present, and NOT Obvious by name	describes points that are on the rotation axis or mirror plane

For \bar{N} : (No) \bar{N} location; location

In Fm $\bar{3}$ m (41) $\bar{4}$ - x,0,0; 0,0,0
axis; inversion center



Symmetry in the International Tables Vol. A

Generators (1); t(1,0,0); t(0,1,0); t(0,0,1); t(½, ½, 0); (2); (3)

Positions Coordinates

Multiplicity

Wyckoff letter

Site symmetry

(0,0,0)+

(½, ½, 0)+

Add these vectors to ALL atom positions listed

8 f 1 (1) x, y, z (2) \bar{x} , y, $\bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$ (3) \bar{x} , \bar{y} , \bar{z} (4) x, \bar{y} , z + ½

8 = No of atom positions

(2) \bar{x} , y, $\bar{z} + \frac{1}{2}$ (Number) identical to list on previous page

$$\begin{matrix} \text{Blue Arrow} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} -x \\ y \\ -z+1/2 \end{array} \right)_2 \end{matrix} \xleftarrow{(2)} \begin{matrix} \text{Red Arrow} \\ \left(\begin{array}{c} x \\ y \\ z \end{array} \right)_1 \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -x \\ y \\ -z+1/2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Result of Sym. Op no (2)

You always start with atom no. (1) x, y, z

-x: The linear function no 2 of (x,y,z) always results in -x

$$-x = -1x + 0y + 0z \quad \text{First row of symmetry matrix}$$

Not a screw axis

Translation NOT parallel to rotation axis

(2) 2 0, y, ¼

Determinant, Trace of W gives type
Solution to $\vec{r} = \underline{W}\vec{r}$ Give points on axis/plane

